

1 <sup>2</sup> 1. A dosage form of a pharmaceutical chewing gum comprising a plurality of  
2 particles compressed to form a tablet, the particles comprising a chewing gum  
3 composition and a pharmaceutically active ingredient topically effective toward the  
4 gastrointestinal tract.

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6 <sup>3</sup> 2. The dosage form of claim 1, wherein the particles have an average size of  
7 about 15 mesh to about 30 mesh.

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9 <sup>4</sup> 3. The dosage form of claim 1, wherein the tablet is substantially free of a  
10 grinding aid or a grinding aid residue.

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12 4. The dosage form of claim 1, wherein the particles further comprise an  
13 anti-caking agent.

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15 5. The dosage form of claim 4, wherein the anti-caking agent is precipitated  
16 silicon dioxide.

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18 6. The dosage form of claim 1, wherein the particles are coated with a  
19 coating agent.

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21 7. The dosage form of claim 1, wherein the particles further comprise at least  
22 one additive selected from the group consisting of binders, coating agents, sweeteners,  
23 and additional active ingredients.

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